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1. CONTINUED THEME: COMMUNIST-LINING "O DIARIO" OF APRIL 8 CARRIED ARTICLE TITLED, "THE CIA'S SUBVERSIVE RADIO STATIONS," WHICH REPEATED ALLEGATIONS ABOUT RFE/RL MENTIONED IN REFTEL.

2. PEG OF ARTICLE IS ALLEGED ACCUSATIONS BY CZECH PAVEL MINARIK (OR MINARZIK, AS PORTUGUESE PRESS EARLIER CALLED HIM). CONCLUSION OF ARTICLE IS A BIT DIFFERENT: "PRESENTLY, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO MOVE TO ANOTHER CONTINENT OR COUNTRY 'RADIO FREE EUROPE' AND 'RADIO LIBERTY' TRANSMITTERS, ACCORDING TO MINARIK. THUS, THE U.S. SEEKS TO SLOW DOWN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THESE STATIONS, WHICH BELONGED TO THE COLD WAR ERA, AND WHICH ARE UNDER FIRE BECAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE. CAPTAIN MINARIK REVEALED THAT U.S. AUTHORITIES DO NOT CONSIDER THE PRESENT LOCATION OF ITS PRINCIPAL TRANSMITTER BASE, IN PORTUGAL, TO BE SECURE. THEY SEEK TO TRANSFER THESE TRANSMITTERS, AS WELL AS THOSE IN WEST GERMANY, TO AN AFRICAN NATION, OR PERHAPS, TO SPAIN.

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